

BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF
THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE

INTERNATIONAL FORM

RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 7.3
AND VIABILITY STATEMENT ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 10.2

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Identification Reference by Depositor:

Patent Deposit Designation

Escherichia coli SW91
E. coli DH5alpha:pNit4
E. coli SS1001

PTA-1175
PTA-1176
PTA-1177

The deposits were accompanied by: a scientific description X a proposed taxonomic description indicated above. The deposits were received January 11, 2000 by this International Depository Authority and have been accepted.

AT YOUR REQUEST: X We will inform you of requests for the strains for 30 years.

The strains will be made available if a patent office signatory to the Budapest Treaty certifies one's right to receive, or if a U.S. Patent is issued citing the strains, and ATCC is instructed by the United States Patent & Trademark Office or the depositor to release said strains.

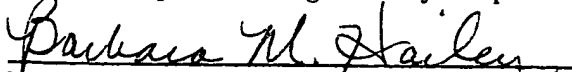
If the cultures should die or be destroyed during the effective term of the deposit, it shall be your responsibility to replace them with living cultures of the same.

The strains will be maintained for a period of at least 30 years from date of deposit, or five years after the most recent request for a sample, whichever is longer. The United States and many other countries are signatory to the Budapest Treaty.

The viability of the cultures cited above was tested January 19, 2000. On that date, the cultures were viable.

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Signature of person having authority to represent ATCC:


Barbara M. Hailey, Administrator, Patent Depository

Date: January 19, 2000